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PATENT APPLICATION

**RESPONSE UNDER 37 CFR §1.116
EXPEDITED PROCEDURE
TECHNOLOGY CENTER ART UNIT 1723**

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re the Application of

Aulis PERALA

Group Art Unit: 1723

Application No.: 09/986,422

Examiner: M. Ocampo

Filed: November 8, 2001

Docket No.: 111075

For: FILTER CLOTH AND REPLACEABLE FILTER MODULE

AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.116

Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In reply to the June 4, 2003 Office Action, the period for reply extended to November 4, 2003 by a Petition for Extension of Time filed herewith, and the October 3, 2003 Advisory Action, please consider the following:

Amendments to the Claims as reflected in the listing of claims; and

Remarks.